REMARKS

- 1-2. The statements regarding Claims 1, 3, 5-15, 17-18 and 21-23 are acknowledged.
- 3-4. Applicants are uncertain as to the basis for the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, regarding the phrase "the manner" in step G of Claim 19. Applicants employ the same phrase in Claim 1, step G and there was no objection heretofore. However, applicant has amended claims 1 and 19 to call for "a manner" in lieu of "the manner".
- 5-6. Claim 19 has been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 21 as suggested by the Examiner and accordingly, Claim 19 (currently amended) is not anticipated by Miner '789.

Claim 20 now depends on Claim 19 (currently amended) and is not believed to be anticipated by Miner '789.

Claim 9 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

7-9. Applicants' undersigned attorney requests a telephone conference to resolve any remaining issue.

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